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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-188608, published July 4, 2000, with English abstract.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2004-032366, published January 29, 2004, with English abstract.

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